

THIS IS LOVE

LOVED ENOUGH TO BE FULL OF JOY

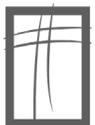
REJECTING THE WORLD'S LOVELESS LIES,
EMBRACING GOD'S TRUE LOVE

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, June 18, 2023 | John 15:9-17

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9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. 10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. 11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. 12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. 15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. 16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. 17 These things I command you, that ye love one another.

INTRODUCTION



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1. GOD'S HEART BEGINS AND ENDS WITH _____

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2. JESUS' MOTIVE IS BOTH OUR _____

JOHN 15:11

11 *These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.*

3. THE "JESUS LIFE" IS THE _____

JOHN 15:12-17

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1 JOHN 4:1-11

1 *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.* 2 *Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.* 4 *Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.* 5 *They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.* 6 *We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.* 7 *Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.* 8 *He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.* 9 *In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.* 10 *Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.* 11 *Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.*